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### **UM'S MONTECH SPONSORS MONTANANS WITH DISABILITIES LEGISLATIVE DAY MISSOULA-**

Montanans with disabilities are invited to attend a workshop on legislative advocacy training sponsored by The University of Montana's MonTECH Program Thursday, Jan. 26, in Helena.

Montanans with Disabilities Legislative Day will have two parts. The first will be a legislative training session from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to show how the Legislature works and how people with disabilities can be more effective in expressing their needs to legislators. The second part, which will run from 3 to 5:50 p.m., will be a training "practicum." Participants will have a chance to try out their new skills at the Capitol while meeting with legislators and/or participating in hearings. There will also be a reception from 6 to 8 p.m. for workshop participants and legislators.

The workshop is jointly sponsored by MonTECH and the Montana Consortium for Assistive Technology. The MonTECH Program is a project of UM's Rural Institute on Disabilities.

Participants are encouraged to make a donation of about \$5 to offset costs of the workshop, which includes lunch, written materials and round-trip transportation between the Capitol and the training site. To register, contact Roxie at 243-5676 in Missoula or (800) 732-0323 statewide by 4 p.m. Jan. 23.

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